

March 2014

Lynn Council on Aging

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LYNN COUNCIL ON AGING SENIOR CENTER

From the Director's Desk

Eat Healthy Be Healthy

one meal at a time.....

Join us in celebrating March as **National Nutrition Month**. We are excited to share this month with you and celebrate our Food Service Program. March will be a month featuring Nutrition Programs that will get you started on our **Be Healthy Eat Healthy Campaign**.

Through our partnership with City Fresh Foods we have been able to offer you the best and freshest foods. City Fresh Foods is not only committed to delicious food but making meals that are extremely nutritious for you too!

Our and City Fresh's goal is to deliver health to the communities we serve, one meal at a time.

City Fresh uses only the best ingredients for their clients such as whole grains, fresh fruits and vegetables, lean protein, and low sodium products. Many of the fruits and vegetables are from local farms, including City Fresh's farm, City Growers. City Fresh has a specialty baker, making bread and rolls fresh daily using whole grains and no preservatives.

Eating healthy is a choice and we are excited you are a part of the Be Healthy Eat Healthy Campaign.

So let's get started with some healthy facts;

- Did you know bananas are nature's antacid and help against stomach ulcers?
- Ever wonder why they say "eating an apple a day keeps the doctor away"? Red apples contain an antioxidant that helps to boost your immune system.
- Whole grains have been shown to reduce blood pressure and are rich in fiber, vitamins, minerals, antioxidants and healthy fats.

During National Nutrition Month, we invite you to join us and City Fresh Foods to participate in our Eat Healthy Be Healthy Campaign!

~Stacey Minchello~

From Your Mayor

As we transition from winter to spring, I hope many of you can get back outside and enjoy the warmer weather.

On March 28, Brit Floyd – a Pink Floyd tribute band – will perform at the Lynn Auditorium. For tickets, please visit www.lynnauditorium.com or call the box office at 781-581-2971. Also this month, Arts After Hours will be putting on Avenue Q, a Tony winner for Best Musical, Best Score and Best Book. Opening night is March 7 and the show will run through March 22. For more information, call 781-205-4010.

This spring, the Lynn Museum – newly reopened after renovations – will feature a special exhibit, "Traffic Jam: Transportation in Lynn Then & Now." The playful exhibit uses transportation to chronicle Lynn's history.

There will be several St. Patrick's Day celebrations taking place throughout the city. The Lynn Housing Authority & Neighborhood Development will host its annual alcohol-free St. Patrick's Day Luncheon, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians will host its annual dinner. Some of you may also want to come out and support the runners participating in the Hibernian 5K St. Patrick's Day Recovery Run on Sunday, March 23.

Be well and happy spring,
Mayor Judith Flanagan Kennedy



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Lynn Council on Aging Senior Center

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Operation:

Monday thru Friday

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Meets 4th

Wednesday

monthly at

1:30 p.m.

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National Nutrition Month Events

March 5th "Mindful Eating" Free Seminar with light breakfast! Bus leaves Senior Center promptly @7:15 am

"Ask a Dietitian!" 10:45 am March 13th

Session starts after the Taking Off Pounds Sensibly

Meeting @10 am

March 19th "Ask a Dietitian! 12:00 pm

Session starts after the Strength and Balance Exercise Group

MARCH HAPPENINGS

Trip sign-ups begin, Thursday, Feb 27th

Tues, March 4 Birthday Karaoke 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Tues, March 4 Senior Center Gamers Group! 2 p.m. -3 p.m.

Weds, March 5 "Mindful Eating" Light Breakfast 7:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Beverly Hospital

Weds, March 5 FOOD STAMPS OFFICE HOURS 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Thurs, March 6 Podiatry Appointments 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Thurs, March 6 PENNY SALE 12pm – 1pm

~Sponsored by the FRIENDS Of LCOA~ All proceeds benefit the Lynn Senior Center

Tues, March II Blood Sugar AND Blood Pressure Clinic 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

"Lucy Booth" Open! Nurse available for your questions. Large Activity Room

Tues, March II Senior Center Gamers Group! 2 p.m. -3 p.m.

Tues, March II Lunch Trip: Mandarin Buffet, Salem \$2 | 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Mon, March 17 Happy St. Patrick's Day! Wear your green! Everybody's Irish today!

Traditional Corned Beef Dinner- \$2 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Blue Notes perform at 11:30 a.m.

Free Raffle Basket- Scan your card and receive a raffle ticket!

Free snacks @ 1:45 pm sponsored by Jesmond Nursing Home

Tues, March 18 Senior Center Gamers Group! 2 p.m. -3 p.m.

Thurs, March 20 FOXWOODS CASINO 7am- 6:30 pm

Prepaid reservation required -\$27

Fri, March 21 BROWN BAG: BOSTON FOOD BANK 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Mon, March 24 Women's Group Meeting 10 am - 11 am

Tues, March 25 **Hearing Clinic Appointments** 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Weds, March 26 Lunch Trip: Cracker Barrel \$2 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Thurs, March 27 FRIENDS OF LCOA meeting

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10 a.m.

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California blend vegetables	Italian bread	Mashed sweet potatoes	Garden salad/dressing	Cauliflower/red peppers
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Chicken & broccoli alfredo		ALL MEALS SERVED W/		
Penne pasta	NATIONAL NUTRITION	BREAD AND 1% MILK	TO CHANGE	
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talian bread Chilled pineapple	MONTH		WITHOUT NOTICE	\$2.00 per meal
ALTERNATIVE				
3-bean chili/shredded				
cheese				

SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES • MARCH 2014

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SILSBEE STREET	SILSBEE STREET	SILSBEE STREET	SILSBEE STREET	SILSBEE STREET
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10:45-12:30 LUNCHEON	9:45-10:45 POKENO	9:00 - 1:00 HAIR SALON	9:00-10:30 WATERCOLOR PAINTING	9:30-11:15 TRIVIA PURSUIT TEAM PLAY
12:00-1:00 MEN SPORT'S CLUB	10:00-11:30 OIL PAINTING CLASS	9:30-11:00 ARTS & CRAFTS	10:00-11:00 T.O.P.S.	9:30-11:00 KNITTING &
12:30-1:30 COMPUTER TUTORING (SPANISH)	10:00-11:00 KIOSK FOR LIVING WELL	9:30-10:30 BEGINNER'S TAP	10:45-12:30 LUNCHEON	10:00-11:00 COMPUTER
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	12:30-2:30 CRIBBAGE	12:30 – 1:30 VIDEO EXERCISE	T:00-3:00 JAPANESE BUNKA EMBROIDERY	ULASS #2 11:30-12:15 EXERCISE
	2:45		2:00-3:00 HORSE RACE	
	1:30 BILLIARDS CLUB	1:00 – 3:00 MOVIE	GAME	1:00-2:45 BINGO (NEW IIME)
	2:00-3:00 GAMERS GROUP	1:00-3:00 'PENNY ANTE' POKER		

Life Care Center of the North Shore is privately owned and is Lynn's best-kept secret. Located in a quiet, secluded residential neighborhood, it offers a comfortable, active environment where residents receive the nursing and rehabilitation they need while maintaining their maximum independence. Our commitment to quality care is demonstrated through out JCAHO accreditation.

Ready... Set... Go! Program

Our goal is for every discharged resident to be independent and safe in all areas of daily living. The Ready... Set... Go! Program allows our care-giving team to work with each rehab participant and his or her family to establish recovery goals and discharge plans.

Please come by for a tour, or call Cathy Osmer in admissions for more information.

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CASINO TRIPS

Departs from Lynn Senior Center

Foxwoods \$27

7 am - 6:30 pm Thursday, March 20, 2014

Mohegan Sun \$27

Tuesday, April 15, 2014

Sign up early!!

We must have 40 paid reservations one week prior to departure date; otherwise we must cancel the trip.

Sign up in person at the senior center. OR Mail in your registration and check.

> Bonus package: \$10 food coupon for retail food vendors

or free buffet Plus \$10 bonus slot play added to your rewards card on the bus before entering casino. Remember to bring your rewards card!

Casino Trips from Revere

Mohegan Sun \$25

10:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

March 4th & 18th April Ist & 15th May 13th & 27th June 10th & 24th

Twin River \$23

10:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

March 13th & 27th April 10th & 24th . May 8th & 22nd June 5th & 19th

Casino Trips from **REVERE!** Now Express!! Straight runno stops!

Call Elaine at 781-289-6144 for reservation, questions, and pick up location/ parking.



MOVIES...every Wednesday @ 1:00 p.m.

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Mar 5	Brigadoon	NR	1954	108 min
Mar 12	50 First Dates	PG-13	1999	99 min
Mar 19	Zoo Keeper	PG-13	2011	102 min
Mar 26	To Sir, With Love	NR	1966	105 min



Don't be shy! Let us know if there's a movie you would like to see! Even if it's in the theatre now, we can queue it for months later.



COMPUTER CLASS NOTICE



Classes are limited to 8 students with more one on one time for questions, practice and hands on applications. Classes are scheduled for <u>Fridays</u>. Each series is *five weeks* long and costs \$50. Pre-paid registrations hold your seat. Either sign up in person

at the center or mail your check to:

LCOA, 8 Silsbee Street, Lynn, MA 01901. Expect a phone call confirming your registration.

Questions?? Call Mayra 781-586-8546

COMPUTER CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:

Introduction to Computers & Windows 7, Class #1

This basic introductory course is for students with little or no experience. This course will introduce the beginner to the basics in keyboard, mouse and computer operations. The student will learn the basics of Windows 7 and its functionalities, basic Word Processing, Terminology and some basic Typing.

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Next class: April 4th, April 11th, April 18th, April 25th, May 2nd

Introduction to Computers & Windows 7, Class #2

This basic introductory course is for students with little or no word processing experience. This course introduces the be ginner to the concept of word processing using Microsoft Word 2010. The student will learn to Create, Edit, Save, Open and Close Documents, Format, Insert and Print. This course is the progressive learning series that follows Class #1 in more depth.

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Place Your Ad

Wellness Watch March 2014

GO GREEN WITH GREENS

Green is a popular color in March. Try to make it popular on your plate! Green vegetables are an excellent source of vitamins, minerals and fiber and are low in calories and carbohydrates. Most greens are a good source of beta carotene (a form of vitamin A) and vitamin C, folate (a B-vitamin), vitamin K and such minerals as iron, potassium and calcium. Some also provide omega-3 fatty acids, which lower the risk of heart disease and phytochemicals, which are anti-oxidants. Examples of the most nutritious green vegetables are broccoli, cabbage, bok choy, romaine lettuce, brussel sprouts, chicory, kale, spinach. swiss chard and collard, dandelion, mustard and beet greens. Try the recipe below for a flavorful treat!

Curried broccoli couscous

2 TBS. olive oil
I-/2c. chopped broccoli
I tsp. curry powder
I c. canned chickpeas, rinsed
I/3c. golden raisins
Salt (optional)
3/4c.couscous





I.In a large saucepan, heat oil over medium heat. Add broccoli and cook 2-3 minutes, Stirring occasionally.

2.Add curry powder and stir to combine. Stir in chickpeas, raisins, I c. water and I/2tsp.salt if desired. 3.Stir in couscous, cover and remove from heat. Let sit 5 minutes, then fluff with fork.

What is the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit?

The Circuit Breaker Tax Credit is a state income tax credit for eligible Massachusetts residents age 65 or older who paid rent <u>or</u> real estate taxes during the tax year. Even though the credit is based on property taxes, the state government, not the city or town, pays the credit.

The credit is for senior homeowners and renters who meet income limits and other eligibility requirements. Homeowners may claim the credit if they paid more than 10% of their total income for real estate taxes, including water and sewer debt charges. Renters can count 25% of their rent as real estate tax payments.

You must file a state income tax return to claim the Circuit Breaker Credit, whether or not you have to file otherwise. If your credit is greater than the amount of income taxes you owe, the state will give you a refund for the difference. The maximum credit for tax year 2013 is \$1,030. (The maximum credit for tax year 2012 was \$1000.)

Am I eligible?

The Circuit Breaker Tax Credit is for low and moderate income seniors whose real estate tax payments* are greater than 10% of their income. Homeowners and renters can claim the credit.

*Renters can count 25% of the rent payments they made during the tax year as real estate tax payments.

To qualify:

- you or your spouse must be age 65 or older by the end of the tax year
- if married, you must file jointly
- you cannot be the dependent of another taxpayer
- you must rent or own a home in Massachusetts that is your principal residence
- if you are a homeowner, your property's assessed value cannot be greater than \$700,000 on January 1, 2013
- if you are a renter, you cannot be getting a federal or state rent subsidy (such as Section 8), and your landlord must pay property taxes
- you must meet the income limits

the amount you paid for real estate taxes must be greater than 10% of your total income

Cleaning House

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St. Patrick's Day Celebration



Traditional Corned Beef Dinner - \$2 please Live entertainment by the Blue Notes

Lunch starts at 10:45 am Music starts at 11:30 am

Penny Sale!

March 6th
12 pm – 1pm
Sponsored by the Friends of LCOA
~Accepting new items for the tables~

Pull Tab Collection Program- Keep them coming!

Funds generated from the aluminum pull tab program are used to transport children and their parent or guardian free of charge to a Shriner's Hospital for Children where there's specialized care for orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries and cleft lip and palate. Last year, Aleppo Shriner's of Wilmington, MA raised over \$310,000 to this cause. The collection bottle is located at the far end of the senior center before the rest rooms.

Books!



Our library is looking light. Do you have books hanging around that you've already read and someone else might enjoy? We'll take them for our library. Drop them off at the senior center and we'll put them in our library.



Notice:

All Volunteers must complete an updated CORI. If you haven't received a form in the mail, see us!

IN LOVING MEMORY

Thank you for your donation. ~Sophie Karampoulis

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In loving memory of Win Legrow & Pauline Stickney ~Grace & Mary Ishkanian

Thank you for your donation. ~Rosemary Gambale

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Please consider making a tax deductible donation to assist the FRIENDS in raising funds to enhance the center. In memory or in honor of a loved one, donations will receive acknowledgement in the LCOA's monthly newsletter. Thank you in advance for your support. Families of those honored will be notified of your generous contribution. Please make check payable to: FRIENDS of LCOA

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WALK-IN OR APPOINTMENTS

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THURSDAYS 9:30 AM—11:30 AM

Capture the Pride!



WELLNESS OFFERINGS

EYEGLASS CLINIC

March 4th

10:00 am—11:00 am

By: Mr. Specs

BLOOD SUGAR & BLOOD PRESSURE

March 11th

8:00 am—9:30 am *note time change*

Nurse available for any health questions.

HEARING CLINIC March 25th

9:00 am—II:00 am

New! Appointments now required - Call

PODIATRIST

March 6th & March 27th

10:00 am—12:00 pm

Call for appointment. Bring Insurance Card

MASSAGE THERAPY

1:00 pm-3:00 pm

Call for an appointment.

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